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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, RP, SHUM

SUBJECT: KALINGAS FREED FROM DETENTION

REF: MANILA 7567

1. ON JUNE 4 GOVERNMENT FREED ALL 92 KALINGA TRIBESMEN BEING HELD FOR PROTEST ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED CHICO DAM, ACCORDING TO THEIR ATTORNEY, FORMER SENATOR JOSE DIOKNO. ACTION WAS TAKEN FOLLOWING DIOKNO DISCUSSION OF CASE WITH DEF SEC ENRILE ON MAY 31. ENRILE INDICATED SYMPATHY, SAID KALINGAS WOULD BE RELEASED IF THEY WOULD SIGN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE WITH EXPRESS RESERVATION THAT THIS DID NOT COMPRIMISE THEIR OPPOSITION TO DAM.

2. DIOKNO PRESENTED THIS PROPOSITION TO HIS TRIBAL CLIENTS, BUT AFTER CONSULTATION, THEY FLATLY REFUSED TO SIGN ANYTHING. NEVERTHELESS, ON JUNE 2 ENRILE ISSUED ORDER FOR THEIR RELEASE AND ON JUNE 4 IT WAS IMPLEMENTED, ACCORDING TO DIOKNO. KALINGAS DEPARTED UNREPENTANT, REFUSING OFFER OF MILITARY TRANSPORTATION TO THEIR VILLAGES.

3. DIOKNO SAID THAT NINETY-TWO INCLUDED ALL KALINGAS BEING HELD AS OF JUNE 2 (REFTEL REPORTED 115 UNDER DENTENTION BUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOME ALREADY RELEASED). SINCE THEN SIX MORE HAVE BEEN PICKED UP FOR SHOOTING DRUNKEN SOLDIER WHO MADE ADVANCES ON KALINGA GIRL, DIOKNO SAID. OTHER REPORTS FROM NORTH INDICATE THAT DAM ISSUE CONTINUES TO GENERATE BITTER INTER-TRIBAL FRICTION, INCLUDING SOME KILLING.

4. COMMENT: SCORE ONE FOR GOP ON HUMAN RIGHTS, BEARING IN

MIND THAT CHICO CONTROVERSY IS NOT OVER.  
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